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E.O. 11652: GDS 31 DEC 81
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SUBJ: HEALTH OF MG SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ

1. CHIEF MEDTC VISITED MG SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ, CINC FANK, AT HIS QUARTERS TODAY ACCOMPANIED BY MG THONG VAN FANMUONG, DEPUTY CINC. MG SOSTHENE HAS BEEN ILL SINCE 15 SEPTEMBER. MG SOSTHENE IS BEING TREATED BY HIS BROTHER, A PHNOM PENH PHYSICIAN. HIS SYMPTOMS HAVE BEEN UPSET STOMACH, WEAKNESS AND A PALPITATING HEART. HE STATES HE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY CHECKED BY BEST HEART DOCTOR IN PHNOM PENH WHO FINDS HIS HEART TO BE STRONG AND NO CAUSE FOR WORRY. HIS BROTHER AND ANOTHER DOCTOR WHO IS AN EXPERT ON DIABETES TELL GENERAL SOSTHENE THAT HIS PROBELM STEMS FROM HIS DIABETES AND A VERY HIGH SUGAR COUNT WHICH CAUSES THE BLOOD TO CIRCULATE POORLY THROUGH THE SMALL BLOOD VESSELS OF THE HEART CAUSING THE PALPITATION. THE WEAKNESS IS ALSO A RESULT OF THE DISTURBANCE IN HIS SYSTEM CAUSED BY THE HIGH SUGAR COUNT.

2. HE STATES HE IS OVER THE CRISIS PERIOD, IS RECUPERATING AND EXPECTS TO BE BACK FOR FULL DUTY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. PRESENTLY HE IS WORKING ON PAPERS FOR ONE HOUR IN THE MORNING AND ONE HOUR IN THE AFTERNOON, TALKS TO HIS SECRET

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SUBORDINATES ON THE TELEPHONE AND IS VISITED BY MG FAN MUONG AND MG HOU HANG SIN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OR OPERATIONS EACH MORNING AND EACH EVENING. HE IS IN GOOD SPIRITS AND IS PARTICULARLY EBULLIENT TODAY SINCE ROUTE 4

HAS BEEN OPENED.

3. SEE NO INDICATIONS THAT THE ILLNESS IS IN ANY
WAY POLITICAL AND WE ARE GRATIFIED HE IS ON
THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.
ENDERS

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